

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (e.g., drawn to a network system which determines whether a learning transmission request has been made and stores an output port for a destination MAC address and tag destination MAC address, as defined by claims 3-5, 7-9, 11-14, 18-20, 22-24, 26-29, 33-35, 37-39, and 41-44), without traverse. Applicants reserve the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention later.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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